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Sir:

We enclose for filing a continuation-in-part of:

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The continuation-in-part includes:

14 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
1 sheet of drawings plus 2 copies.
Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
An Assignment of the invention to HEETRONIX and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
Information Disclosure Statement, Transmittal, Form PTO-1449 and copies of references.

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| Basic Fee | | | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims | (26 - 20) = 6 | x \$18.00 = | 0.00 |
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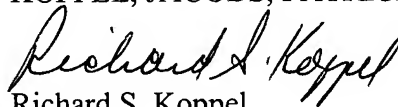
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